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3. On three sides of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province.

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Police said the fleeing pair then jumped on a horse-drawn milk wagon and forced the driver to give them the reins.

The getaway might have succeeded, except that a patrol car came cruising along just then and sped after the wagon. Four blocks down the street, police one of the men jumped out and collapsed. The other, plus, horse and wagon, was caught minutes later.

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"A friendly commercial treaty with India would provide a good market for Britain which she can not hope to have if the present antagonistic feelings persist," one official said.

**Two Negroes Confess To Slaying of Grocery Clerk at Washington**

**WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—**Police Lt. Robert V. Murray said tonight two negroes had confessed to the slaying here April 13 of John Hall Knight, 34-year-old grocery clerk, and had been charged with armed robbery.

Murray said the prisoners were listed as Alfred L. Hawkins, 22, and Lawrence I. Trout, 20, both of Washington.

Both were taken into custody the officer related, after an anonymous telephone call had advised the authorities that two men were acting suspiciously in the vicinity of a grocery at twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue S.E.

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### Jap Press Reports Collapse of Efforts To Form Government

TOKYO, Monday, May 20 (AP)—The Japanese press reported the collapse of Premier-designate Shigeru Yoshida's efforts to form a conservative coalition government today, as Communist-led leftists demanded he resign to make way for a "popular front" government.

A delegation of twenty-six, headed by Communists, called at Yoshida's official residence this morning with a demand for his resignation and the establishment of a liberal coalition government. Such action was called for at a huge demonstration Sunday before the imperial palace.

Yoshida conferred late into the night with advisers and prospective cabinet ministers. He was reported to have filled all posts but the key three—agriculture, home and state.

The newspaper Asahi said Yoshida was "determined to give up his effort to organize his cabinet, and JIIS news agency declared flatly he had abandoned his four-day effort to form a government.

There was no official confirmation.

The Communist party, meanwhile, published a list of eighteen persons whom it considers were criminals, headed by Yoshida and a number of candidates for his cabinet. Emperor Hirohito was not named.

It was not immediately apparent what, if anything, the mass demonstration at the palace had contributed toward solution of the government crisis.

Military police estimated there were more than 125,000 persons in the crowd that swarmed toward the gates of the palace grounds, shouting for more food and brandishing "Down with Yoshida" banners.

The high point was a scuffle in which a Japanese policeman narrowly escaped a dousing in the imperial moat. An unidentified American lieutenant tore him from the grasp of assailants who were shouting "Duck him, that dog!" as they tried to toss the hapless policeman to the emperor's car.

A picturesque effect was achieved by representatives of the vast transport workers union. Their procession was headed by a sandwich man and four colleagues wearing high paper hats. The sandwich man's board invited spectators to "read from right to left" the message of the paper hats, which collectively spelled out "Down with Yoshida."

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### Married in Manse

Miss Lois Lorraine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, 416 Valley street, and Harold Fomes McDaniel, son of Mrs. Opal Bond, 81 North Centre street, were married April 6, in the First Presbyterian manse, Washington street.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Peggy Robison was maid of honor and Cleon Dawson served as best man.

The bride attended Allegany high school and the bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany high school and is a veteran of World War II. He served four years in the army, including twenty-seven months of overseas service. He is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

The couple is residing at 6 Altamont Terrace.

A variety of lettuce was developed in 1945, called slobolt, that does not "go to seed" with warm weather.

Recent catches in Brixham Bay, England, included a nine-foot shark and a 12-foot porpoise.

In 1858, the cable rate between Great Britain and North America was \$5 a word.

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### Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bucy, 898 Ridgefield avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Mae Bucy, to Millard Calderwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Calderwood, Philadelphia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school and until her recent resignation, was employed by Ford's drug store, Baltimore avenue.

Mr. Calderwood attended Allegany high school and was recently honorably discharged from the army after eighteen months of service in the European theater.

The wedding will take place early in June.

## Joseph Pratt Weds Miss Della Busch

Miss Della V. Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. C. Busch, Plumville, Pa., and Joseph William Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pratt, 251 Williams street, were married Friday in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church.

The Rev. Lawrence P. Landigan, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Freeda Seller was matron of honor and Jack Pratt served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Plumville high school and Kittanning business college. Until her recent resignation she was employed on the staff of the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Pennsylvania Avenue high school, recently received an honorable discharge from the army after four years of service, eighteen months of which were spent in Europe. Prior to his entrance into the armed forces, he was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington and will reside at 418 Broadway upon returning.

### Events in Brief

An American day program will be held by the Vera Blinn Society of the United Brethren church, Wednesday evening, May 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The Progmo Club will hold a dance Friday evening, May 31, at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club for the benefit of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra.

Mrs. William M. Bruce was honored by his sons and daughters-in-law at a dinner Saturday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club in celebration of his birthday. Spring flowers centered the table and the guest of honor was presented with many gifts.

The Mapleside Homemakers Club will meet jointly with the North Branch Homemakers Club to attend cooking class at the Cumberland and Allegany Gas company home office, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Alice Hoon will be instructor.

The Child Guidance Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Girl Scout House, Greene street. Fred Fortress will be the guest speaker and the husbands of members will be guests.

The progressive dinner scheduled to be held by Merici Veteran Unit of C. S. M. C. Sunday, May 26, has been postponed until Sunday, June 2. Members of the unit will meet Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kreidler, 219 Fayette street, to sort and prepare for mailing all medical supplies, food and clothing to be sent to devastated countries of Europe.

### Wed in Baltimore

Miss Ruth Evelyn Stitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Stitzer, 440 Goethe street, and George Stuart Silberzahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Silberzahn, Baltimore, were married April 30, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

The program was directed by Mrs. Thelma Minke. Those participating included Sandra and David Robinette, Mrs. Edna Loper, Mrs. Betty Edwards, Miss Anetta Yates and Mrs. Mamie Hinkle. Group singing was led by Miss Yates.

Mrs. Evelyn Lillard was awarded a prize as the youngest mother present and Mrs. Larry Robinette received an award for being the oldest mother at the banquet. A prize was presented to Mrs. Sadie Weaving as the mother of the largest family.

A brief talk was given by the Rev. Hiril A. Kester, pastor of the church. The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Olive Nichols and her committee. Sixty members and guests were present.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and has been employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Mr. Silberzahn served five years in the European theater. He is employed in Baltimore where the couple will reside.

Charles Dickens was forced to go to work at an early age because his father was imprisoned for debt. The wedding will be an event of June.

### HAM COUTURE



GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT . . . One way to solve the meat shortage — a ham print designed by Lee Hunt as an appetizing costume for breakfast time radio fans.

### V.F.W. Auxiliaries Will Be Organized

Plans are underway to organize several new Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary units in this section.

Mrs. David Bosenberg, City View Terrace, Third district president of the VFW Auxiliary said last night,

Meetings have already been held in Lonaconing, where women are forming an auxiliary unit for Alvin C. Nest Post, recently organized there. The post has taken a lease on and now occupies the former N.Y.A. community building in Lonaconing. A meeting was held there last week by women interested in forming the auxiliary unit. Mrs. Bosenberg explained she has called a second organization meeting there for Thursday night.

The Third district of the state department of VFW includes Hagerstown, Cumberland, Frostburg, Lonaconing, Mt. Savage and Oakland, where VFW posts exist. Mt. Savage and Oakland are listed for organization of auxiliary units after the Lonaconing unit is completed. Auxiliary units are already organized and active at Hagerstown, here and Frostburg.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Beaver high school, Bluefield, W. Va. She served in the Gulf Park Junior College, Gulfport, Miss. At present she is attending Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Ward, a graduate of LaSalle high school, recently received an honorable discharge from the army air corps. Prior to his entrance into the armed forces he was employed by the National Biscuit Company.

The wedding will be an event of June.

### Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. George Beall, Meyersdale, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn A. Beall, to Albert M. Kerns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kerns, Sr., 327 Pearl street.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Meyersdale high school and Memorial hospital school of nursing city. Mr. Kerns is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and was honorably discharged from the army in November after three years of service. He is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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### Free Enterprise Is in Danger

MARK SULLIVAN, the columnist, declares that continuation of the existing labor laws, without sensible improvement, will mean the end of the free enterprise system in this country.

Many persons are now beginning to think this also. But there are other signs of a nature menacing the system of private industry. These were indicated in a recent statement by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt pointing to a definite movement of laying the foundation for totalitarian government here.

"It has been a long fight to put the control of our economic system in the hands of government, where it can be administered in the interests of the people as a whole. Now Congress, under the influence of powerful lobbies, is rapidly trying to return control to big business. It may be that individual congressmen do not realize just what they are doing, but they are heading straight for inflation and accepting the old 'boom and bust' ideas. Instead of sticking to the plan of ironing out peaks and valleys, and trying to keep on a fairly even keel."

There can be no mistake as to what Mrs. Roosevelt meant there. She was writing in defense of the continuation of OPA and she wanted it kept going permanently (as she has subsequently declared in other public statements) that is, under control of the government.

That is exactly what many have been asserting and what they have been caustically criticized for daring to suggest and expose a belief it has been denied repeatedly by the late President Roosevelt and President Truman. Nevertheless both surrounded themselves in higher office with subordinates who believe that government should be the master and not the servant of the people.

Commenting upon what Mrs. Roosevelt said, the "Charlotte Observer" of North Carolina, said that Mrs. Roosevelt let the cat out of the bag. But, the cat has never been in the bag. It has not only been strutting about in the open, but it has had a litter of kittens trailing along with it all plain to view.

They have represented the fact that, as the Charlotte newspaper says, influential men and women in important political places have been unceasing in their efforts to promote the idea that the American people are incapable of managing their own business and that it would be to the public advantage to have all government vested in the hands of a few know-all's in Washington.

So, more than reform of the existing labor laws are needed to avert the threatened collapse of the free enterprise system, which has made America so great, and the people should beware of the insidious movement noted and countered with all their might else we shall, as so many now fear possible, suffer a complete change in the whole scheme of American life.

### Now We Have Hand Cannon

THE EFFECTIVENESS of infantry always has been measured in terms of fire power. A weird picture of future warfare, with infantrymen carrying cannon instead of rifles rises from the army Ordnance department's current research. Weights are being reduced with the use of new and lighter materials to such an extent that an infantry regiment will have all the fire power of a regiment of light artillery.

Combined in making this possible is the recoilless achievement, which has been an artillery ideal ever since early in World War II. It is based on the principle of balancing the recoil caused by the projectile with the recoil in the opposite direction, of gases arising from the combustion of the powder. The new guns are rated as perhaps the fourth greatest new weapon of the war, rating only behind the atomic bomb, the proximity fuse and radar.

Molotov has been demonstrated that individual foot soldiers can carry and fire effectively 57-millimeter cannon instead of rifles and that heavy infantry companies may be armed with 105-millimeter howitzers instead of machine guns and mortars. This is only a start, the Ordnance department asserts. With the infantry equipped with hand cannon, the possibilities of stepping up the destructive power of the heavy artillery divisions are nothing less than awesome.

### Russia May Be a Benefit to Us

AT A TIME when many Americans express concern that Russia is growing "too strong" and menaces the peace of the world, a new viewpoint has been expressed that finds a strong and aggressive Russia a positive benefit to America. Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, in an address to the bar association in Buffalo, N. Y., said that America is not the dominant power in the world, and added that "we are lucky that we have a nation in Russia that will not grieve us to us." This, he said, "will keep us on our toes."

History offers many examples of nations which once were tremendously powerful and then collapsed. It is a law of nature that there must be a certain amount of struggle. It is the dominant power on the globe that has to worry most, because power implies wealth and a nation that becomes too wealthy is likely to care too little about remaining strong. It is already apparent that the concern over Russia and its attitude is developing among Americans the vigilance that is the price of national sovereignty as well as freedom.

All this international wrangling, Switzerland is quiet. Could the yodelers be out on a strike?

### IT'S A WISE FATHER WHO KNOWS HIS OWN CHILD



### THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Byrnes, Molotov Had Highly-Important Talk at Secret Dinner, Pearson Reveals

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The abortive Paris peace conference was one of the most secret ever held in a city steeped in the tradition of secret diplomacy.

Molotov flatly vetoed both proposals. The first, he said, would lead to confusion and possible bloodshed. Regarding the second, he remarked that he knew full well how the British-American-dominated assembly would vote.

Byrnes, however, refused to yield. This caused Molotov and Vyshinsky to hit the ceiling. They saw red. They charged that the United States had embarked on a new imperialistic chapter in its history.

When Byrnes asked what basis there was for such a charge, the two Russians protested that the United States had abandoned its traditional policy of remaining in the Western hemisphere and was trying to get bases in Iceland, France, Portugal, Iran, Turkey and China.

Byrnes emphatically denied this. He said his government was trying to get out of all these countries as fast as it could. He pointed out that in Iceland only 77 Americans were left, mostly plane mechanics and caretakers. And, getting his South Carolina dander up, Byrnes accused the Russians of a vicious, lying propaganda attack.

It was shortly after this secret dinner failed that further conference sessions became hopeless and the foreign ministers finally decided to go home.

In inviting Byrnes to dinner, Molotov discreetly suggested that Sens. Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Connally, of Texas, not be included. The intimation was that the two foreign ministers could better understand each other if these two senatorial thorns in the side of Soviet diplomacy were left in their hotel rooms.

The secretary of state, therefore, arrived only with his trusted counselor, Ben Cohen, and his chief Russian interpreter, "Chip" Bohlen. Molotov, in turn, invited only two aides, the famous Deputy Commissar Vyshinsky, who prosecuted the seven Soviet generals for treason, and the Kremlin's chief interpreter, Vladimir Pavlov.

Usually the height of geniality, Jimmie Byrnes is basically Irish, and at this point he too hit the ceiling. Nobody, he said, could find a single nation in the entire world that was worried about American imperialism or American aggression. The same, he added, was not true of Russia.

Byrnes then gave Molotov a blunt warning that the Kremlin was permitting the good-will which the war had built up for Russia to fade rapidly from the face of the earth. He said he saw no reason for the Russian diatribe at "American imperialism" simply because he had refused to sign on to Trieste.

The enigma of alleged imperialism had been gone over thoroughly at the Moscow conference, Byrnes said, and he strongly resented Molotov and Vyshinsky's raising the issue again.

The "dinner party" broke up on this note.

Later Molotov cabled details to Moscow, told Stalin how strongly the Americans felt and advised the Russian yield to save the conference. This was responsible for Russia's more modified attitude a few days later, but made no commitment. He asked for more details.

Molotov then said the Russians might see their way clear to giving up their demand for complete control over Tripolitania, the Italian colony which sits almost astride the British life-line through the Mediterranean. Byrnes expressed real interest and wanted to know what further concessions Molotov had to offer.

The Soviet might even yield on extensive reparations from Italy, Molotov continued, though he added that this would disappoint the Russian people who felt they were entitled to at least \$300,000,000 from Italy. Byrnes asked Molotov how far he was willing to go, and got the reply that Russia might drop to \$100,000,000. This was confirmed publicly a day or two later.

Byrnes then asked Molotov what suggestions he had to make on Trieste. Here the Soviet foreign minister was brief and explicit. He proposed that the United States and Great Britain agree to give Trieste to Yugoslavia.

Byrnes counters At this point, Byrnes took his first negative stand. He said that the United States could never agree to handing the predominately Italian city of Trieste over to Marshal Tito. Instead, he offered two counter-proposals:

—A plebiscite whereby the people of the region could decide whether they wanted to live under Italian or Yugoslav rule;

—A committee of experts to set up a tentative boundary between Yugoslavia and Italy for one year and then let the General Assembly of the United Nations decide the

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### It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I see some swimmer tried to swim the channel to Catalina Island. He had to give up because the outboard motor in the launch drove him crazy. Ever since that "Cement Mixer" song got popular, it's been going "Putti, Putti, Putti, Putti."

Of course, I heard another rumor why he had to quit. He had listened to so many radio programs, he tried to swim it sideways.

I can't understand why anybody would want to swim to Catalina Island. I've seen that water off the California coast . . . It's much simpler to swim to it.

A couple of sharks saw the grease-covered swimmer and one said to the other, "Egad, Charlie, now they come with shortening on 'em . . . all ready for boiling!"

I'm really a great natural swimmer and can practically live in water. Yessir, I once got some fog on my glasses and my left eyelid developed a cramp.

Next week I expect to read about the rest of those death-defying stunt-men, like flagpole sitters . . . Drivers sending their cars through walls of flame . . . And pedestrians trying to cross Hollywood boulevard.

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### William H. Geppert

Veteran of World War II



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## Black Market Is Getting the Meat, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

How would you like twenty-five pounds of meat? We have it.

Believe it or not, there is more meat on the hoof, per person, by twenty-five pounds, than we have had in this country in peacetime since 1911. This is proved by government figures. Yet eighty percent of meat goes through the black market.

According to men in the known meat peddlers are making \$20,000 not \$20,000 a year, or month, but \$20,000 a week! And of course, this is all "under the table." It pays no income tax. You and I make up the difference.

Big Rush for Licenses

In 1942, we had about 1,500 legitimate meat packers supplying the ordinary commercial meat channels. In 1945, 26,000 applied for federal slaughtering licenses. Of these 14,000 did not even apply for subsidies. Draw your own conclusions.

There is a large potential domestic supply of meat per capita than has ever been consumed in this country at any time, or at any price. Even when prices were low! Even when Harry Hopkins was distributing meat in 1934.

Nevertheless, a black market! And to support O. P. A. (or to conceal the truth about prices from the public) we are taxing or bonding the nation \$750,000,000 a year in meat subsidies. This plus excess prices paid the black market, equals at least \$2,000,000 a year.

### Huge Waste Involved

This is more than half the dough involved in the British loan. It is more than half what this government spent in 1929.

The black market wastes meat, hides, glands, and by-products worth millions. From these wasted products the legitimate packers make scores of vitally important chemicals, drugs, etc. Among them is insulin. Over 1,000,000 diabetics depend on insulin.

Thousands of employees of the legitimate packers are being thrown out of work. The Amalgamated Meat Cutters, A. F. L., have joined Congress that the whole plan of meat price control is a crazy quilt of impossibilities—even a "life for a pint" is not stop bootlegging of liquor.

The government and O. P. A. is responsible for the situation.

Even for men who try to be honest, the mess is beyond the brain power of a dozen Philadelphia lawyers. For four years, regulations, directives and amendments for meat price control have poured off the Washington mimeographs at the rate of one a day.

### Congress Black-Jacked

O. P. A. has not only failed to carry out its policy laid down by Congress (the Barkley-Bates amendment) but is black-jacking Congress with scare-head hysteria over the radio, etc. It is trying to dictate the writing of laws. This is an invasion of the legislative authority of Congress, if it is not in fact a penitentiary criminal offense.

Mr. Bowles has stated again and again that price controls were to be dropped as soon as production brings supply and demand reasonably in balance. From the figures given above, meat supply is greater than ever.

So why are price controls maintained in meat, in petroleum, and other commodities where there is no shortage of supply? Why? Why?

Maybe the O. P. A. bureaucrats are too lazy to let go of their jobs? Or are the men behind the scenes revolutionists, intent on destroying our free enterprise system? It is noteworthy that all Communists, collectivists and Moscovites, as well as the racketeers, are pressuring Congress to continue O. P. A. without amendments.

These nature writers have produced inspiring literature. Of recent years Edwin Way Teale has joined this notable group, and is giving to the world books on nature that are worthy successors to the ones mentioned. His latest book, "The Lost Woods," emphasizes this fact.

He is alert in mind, painstaking in his researches, and a sincere enthusiast in the study of nature. We need more such writers.

The nearer we get to Nature, the more we explore her moods, and learn of the creations there, the better we understand every created thing, whether a tree, flower, singer or roving beast. Nature's world is immense! No one can ever exhaust her offerings or ever learn her total secrets. Yet they are there for the lover of the haunts.

So intimate may become all the many things in nature that one almost clothes the inanimate with personality. The tree becomes a friend, and the river a singing poem. Each soft shadow, and every beaming ray of sunshine, bespeak volumes. You feel that God himself is around, attending to His own, as he surely does!

No medicine in this universe heals like the medicine Nature gives in the beauty and form with which she displays her offerings. Take a vacation this summer, but stay away from crowds. Go to some simple site, pitch a tent, or engage a cabin-fish, roam and wander, but keep your eyes open—and what joy you will experience!

Protected, 1946,  
By George Matthew Adams Service.

—Tests on an experimental farm have revealed that electrical equipment saved the farmer 245 hours of work (the housewife 224) in eight months.

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### Free Enterprise Is in Danger

MARK SULLIVAN, the columnist, declares that continuation of the existing labor laws, without sensible improvement, will mean the end of the free enterprise system in this country.

Many persons are now beginning to think this also. But there are other signs of a nature menacing the system of private industry. These were indicated in a recent statement by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt pointing to a definite movement of laying the foundation for totalitarian government here:

"It has been a long fight to put the control of our economic system in the hands of government, where it can be administered in the interests of the people as a whole. Now Congress, under the influence of powerful lobbies, is rapidly trying to return control to big business. It may be that individual congressmen do not realize just what they are doing, but they are heading straight for inflation and accepting the 'boom and bust' idea instead of sticking to the plan of ironing out peaks and valleys, and trying to keep on a fairly even keel."

There can be no mistake as to what Mrs. Roosevelt meant there. She was writing in defense of the continuation of OPA and she wanted it kept going permanently (as she has subsequently declared in other public statements) that is under control of the government.

That is exactly what many have been asserting and what they have been caustically criticized for daring to suggest and expose, albeit it has been denied repeatedly by the late President Roosevelt and President Truman. Nevertheless both surrounded themselves in higher office with subordinates who believe that government should be the master and not the servant of the people.

Commenting upon what Mrs. Roosevelt said, the "Charlotte Observer" of North Carolina, said that Mrs. Roosevelt let the cat out of the bag. But the cat has never been in the bag. It has not only been strutting about in the open, but it has had a litter of kittens trailing along with it all plain to view.

They have represented the fact that, as the Charlotte newspaper says, influential men and women in important positions have been unceasing in their efforts to promote the idea that the American people are incapable of managing their own business and that it would be to the public advantage to have all government vested in the hands of a few know-all's in Washington.

So more than reform of the existing labor laws are needed to avert the threatened collapse of the free enterprise system, which has made America so great, and the people should beware of the insidious movement noted and counter it with all their might else we shall, as so many now fear possible, suffer a complete change in the whole scheme of American life.

### Now We Have Hand Cannon

THE EFFECTIVENESS of infantry always has been measured in terms of fire power. A weird picture of future warfare, with infantrymen carrying cannon instead of rifles rises from the army Ordnance department's current research. Weights are being reduced with the use of new and lighter materials to such an extent that an infantry regiment will have all the fire power of a regiment of light artillery.

Combined in making this possible is the recoilless achievement, which has been an artillery ideal ever since early in World War II. It is based on the principle of balancing the recoil caused by the projectile with the recoil in the opposite direction, of gases arising from the combustion of the powder. The new guns are rated as perhaps the fourth greatest new weapon of the war, rating only behind the atomic bomb, the proximity fuse and radar.

Already it has been demonstrated that individual foot soldiers can carry and fire effectively 57-millimeter cannon instead of rifles and that heavy infantry companies may be armed with 105-millimeter howitzers instead of machine guns and mortars. This is only a start, the Ordnance department asserts. With the infantry equipped with hand cannon, the possibilities of stepping up the destructive power of the heavy artillery divisions are nothing less than awesome.

### Russia May Be a Benefit to Us

AT A TIME when many Americans express concern that Russia is growing "too strong" and menaces the peace of the world, a new viewpoint has been expressed that finds a strong and aggressive Russia a positive benefit to America. Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, an address to the bar association in Buffalo, N. Y., said that America is not the dominant power in the world, and added that "we are lucky that we have a nation in Russia that will not genuflect to us." This fact, he said, "will keep us on our toes."

History offers many examples of nations which once were tremendously powerful and then collapsed. It is a law of nature that there must be a certain amount of struggle that has to worry most, because power implies wealth and a nation that becomes too wealthy is likely to care too little about retaining it. It is already apparent that the concern over Russia and its attitude is developing among Americans the vigilance that is the price of national sovereignty as well as freedom.

Amid all this international wrangling, Switzerland is quiet. Yugoslavia and Italy for one year and then let the General Assembly of the United Nations decide the

### IT'S A WISE FATHER WHO KNOWS HIS OWN CHILD



### THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Byrnes, Molotov Had Highly-Important Talk at Secret Dinner, Pearson Reveals

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The abortive Paris peace conference was one of the most secret ever held in a city steeped in the tradition of secret diplomacy.

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Molotov flatly vetoed both proposals. The first, he said, would lead to confusion and possible bloodshed. Regarding the second, he remarked that he knew full well how the British-American-dominated assembly would vote.

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## Beall High School Students To Run Frostburg Today

**City Government Will Be Taken Over by Group of Young People**

**By RUDOLPH NICKEL**  
PROSTBURG, May 19.—The affairs of the city government will be administered by a group of students from Beall high school, Monday, as part of their training in governmental affairs. The offices will be filled by the following students:

Mayor, Vernon Rodda; Thomas Strutz, police commissioner; Sam Hunter, finance commissioner; John Frank, street commissioner; Raymond Thomas, water commissioner; Franklin Thomas, city attorney; George Bittner, water superintendent; Jimmie Don Powers, filtration plant manager.

Edgar Ritchie, assistant to Powers; Ann Evans, assistant tax collector; Ann Newman, city health nurse; Belle Rice, city clerk; Emery Loar, chief of police; Nat Workman, city engineer; Carl Kallmyer, city tax collector; Patrick Stakem, police officer and John Seifarth, street superintendent.

### Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Watts, Union Park road, Bronx, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Everett Watts, Sunday afternoon, May 19, in the New York hospital, New York city. Mrs. Watts is the former Miss Charlotte Jenkins, Borden road, this city, daughter of Mrs. Marion Jenkins. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watts are former residents of this city.

Officers of the Arion Band have received a donation of \$150 from John R. Fairgrave Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The money is to be used to recondition the instruments and purchase additional music. The VFW post also presented the Ladies Auxiliary officers of the post a complete set of new uniforms.

The parent-teacher association of the Eckhart public school will meet in the school auditorium Monday at 7:30 p. m., to close up business for the current year.

The Past Chiefs association of Castlanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Bean, this city.

The Ladies Social club of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles will meet Monday evening at the Eagles home, East Main street, for a business meeting and a social.

The Grace Bible class of First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lila Plummer, Grant street. Mrs. Marion Poole will be assisting hostess.

**Frostburg Persons**  
Mrs. Sarah Skidmore, Borden Road, was stricken with paralysis Friday at her home.

Carl Kammauf, Wright's Crossing, is a patient in Miners hospital, where he was received Sunday morning suffering from asthma.

T-5 William R. Christopher is home on a thirty-day furlough on account of the illness of his father, Joseph C. Christopher, a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland. T-5 Christopher, who resides on West Loo street with his wife and daughter, was flown from Tokyo to Washington, leaving Japan May 3 and arriving in Washington May 6.

Mrs. Samuel Raphan returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Repphan.

Miss Jean Bowen, a senior at the University of Maryland, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves and son, William, who had been residing in York, Pa., for several months, returned to their home West Loo street. Groves will resume his work as manager of the local Cut-Rate shoe store.

## Stewart Shrader Takes Own Life, Officers Report

**World War 2 Veteran, of Elgin, W. Va., Shoots Himself at Home**

**PARSONS, W. Va., May 19—**Despondency ever since he was discharged from the service several months ago is attributed by West Virginia authorities to the suicide early Saturday morning of Stewart Luther Shrader, 30, Elgin, W. Va. Shrader, a coal miner who is survived by his widow and four children, had been to a party with his family Friday night and upon returning home went to his bedroom around 1 a. m. and shot himself through the heart with a 30-30 rifle, Sheriff C. E. Gustkey, of Preston county, said.

He left no note but his widow, Mrs. Virginia Teets Shrader, told authorities her husband had been depressed ever since he had received his discharge from the service. However, he gave no sign that he was considering committing suicide, she said.

The case was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Charles O. Kiser, Preston county, and H. Foster Hartman, Preston county coroner, issued a suicide verdict. Sheriff Gustkey said that no inquest will be held.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two sons and two daughters, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Evelyn Jones and Charles Shrader, both of Thomas, W. Va.; Mrs. Doris Ponikvar and Mrs. Geraldine Jagid, both of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Etta McCausley, Mill Creek, W. Va., and John Shrader, deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Thomas, W. Va., Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Davis cemetery with the Rev. A. B. Mann, Thomas, officiating.

The body is at the Duncan funeral home in Parsons.

Baboons are the largest and fiercest of all monkeys.

## U. S. Senator Kilgore Will Deliver Memorial Day Address in Keyser

### MEMORIAL SPEAKER



Boyce-Houser Post, Legion Post Will Sponsor Annual Observance

**By LUKE McDOWELL**

KEYSER, W. Va., May 19.—United States Senator Harley M. Kilgore, Beckley, W. Va., will deliver the memorial address at the annual service in Queens Point cemetery, May 30. Arrangements are being made by Boyce-Houser Post, the American Legion, under the direction of Paul W. Dayton, chairman of the program committee.

Besides the American Legion, the following military organizations will participate in the parade from the public school grounds to the cemetery, starting from the school grounds at 10:30 a. m.: Keyser and McCool Posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish American War Veterans, the Forty and Eight and the various ladies' auxiliaries.

Other uniformed bodies will be the Volunteer Fire Companies of Keyser and McCool and the Boy Scouts. Then there will also be a number of fraternal and civic organizations.

Music will be by the combined bands of Keyser high school, American Legion bands, and the Fort Hill high school band of Cumberland.

Dr. Ernest E. Church, president of Potomac State school will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be by the Rev. Owen H. Dorsey and the benediction by the Rev. Father Kenneth Rizer. Military honors will be by the Legion and veterans. World War I. Bugler, Harry O. Rogers will sound taps. Special music is being arranged.

Should the weather be bad, the program will be given in the high school auditorium.

**Charles Yost Weds Miss Hilda Mackey**

**By W. A. SHOEMAKER**

MEYERSDALE, Pa., May 19—Dallas Heim, formerly a resident of Meyersdale, but for some time located in Johnstown, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Florence Heim, to Capt. Warren L. Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Custer, Johnstown, at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Franklin Street Methodist church.

The Rev. Ernest Weiss, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Heim was a popular member of the school set in Meyersdale when the Heim family lived here. She was graduated from the Johnstown high school in 1941, and also attended the Slippery Rock State Teachers college and Cambria-Roche Business college. She has been employed in the United States National Bank of Johnstown.

Capt. Custer, a graduate of Johnstown high school in 1938 and a 1943 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is now on terminal leave from the army and expects to receive his discharge on June 12. He participated in a glider mission in Burma with an airborne engineer outfit and was then transferred to the intelligence office of the Sixteenth Chinese guerrilla group.

The former army officer will begin work in June with the engine development division of the Ford Motor Company research laboratory in Dearborn, Mich., where the couple will reside.

A program of musical music was played by Mr. Hammond, church organist, including the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit over which she wore a coat of the same color trimmed with muskrat. Her hat was blue tulip fashioned on the bridal design. To complete her costume she wore navy accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The matron of honor wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of purple sweet peas.

Mrs. Yost is a graduate of Central high school, class of 1940, and has been residing in Baltimore for the past three years. She is employed in the office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. Yost received his discharge from the army air corps in December. He attended the University of Maryland and is now employed by the War Veterans Administration in Baltimore.

Following a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside at 8416 Liberty Road, Baltimore.

Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Klemier, Frostburg, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Miss Virginia Retallick, Lonaconing, and Mrs. John E. Sharp, Cumberland.

**Calls from Tokyo**

Capt. Marilyn Kroll, army nursing corps, talked with her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Kroll, Watercliffe street, from Tokyo Wednesday morning by telephone. She said that she was well and enjoyed her work.

Capt. Kroll has spent two years previous to the outbreak of World War II in Hawaii, then had been at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., for four years before leaving for Japan last October.

The lighted cross on the tower of the Methodist church will be dedicated to the memory of those members of the church who lost their lives in World War II Sunday, May 26, at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Chaplain R. W. Cook, of Camp Ricketts, will give the principal address. Chaplain Cook, who holds the rank of major in the army, served two and one-half years in the South Pacific.

**Officers Elected**  
The Meyersdale Junior Woman's Club last evening elected Fern Patterson, chairman; Mrs. George Paxton, secretary and Mrs. Thomas Saylor, treasurer. Miss Paxton succeeds Mrs. Edward Walker, Jr. The organization voted to present the salutatorian of the Meyersdale high school graduating class \$5 annually. The club is also active in boosting the collection of funds for the local community hospital project.

**Firemen Entertained**

Friends of the Western Association of Pennsylvania were entertained by the local firemen in SS. Philip and James parish hall, High street this evening.

The school of instruction committee, under the direction of Joseph R. Steiner, Greensprings, discussed "Circuses and Carnivals" in order to better acquaint the firemen of the danger of flash fires in tents. F. C. Erik and Ben Ridenour, joint chairman of the executive committee, reported progress of the various committees in charge of the convention, August 11-17, at Vandergrift.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cobaugh, Johnstown, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, 116 North street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beynon, Cumberland, spent the weekend as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beynon, Sherman street.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Floto were the former's aunt, Mrs. Susan Floto, and daughter, Mrs. Florence Osborn, of Akron, Ohio.

Sgt. Irene P. Burkholder, of

## Problems of Veterans Understood Fully by Lane, Lacy Says in Talk

### LIKES NEW HOME



John Kalavich, Marian Graham Wed in Church

**By CATHERINE O'ROURKE**

MT. SAVAGE, May 19—Miss Marian Graham, daughter of Robert Graham and the late Mrs. Frances Naughton Graham, and John Kalavich were married Saturday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Michael Smyth officiated at the ceremony. Miss Bettie Ann Graham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Joseph Elliott served as best man.

The bride was attired in a gold street-length suit with which she wore black accessories. A corsage of talisman roses, baby breath and lilies of the valley completed her costume. The maid of honor wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The table centerpiece was a large tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

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Following a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Kalavich will reside in their newly purchased home, Church hill.

**Brief Items**

The Ladies Auxiliary of Memorial Post, American Legion, will sponsor a poppy sale Saturday, May 25. Richard Hotchkiss, whose husband was killed in action in Germany, is chairman of the sale.

A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, Main street.

**Personals**

Dr. B. O. Coberly, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDermott, Beckley, W. Va., are visiting the former's sister, Miss Veronica McDermott.

Master Sgt. James O'Rourke and Michael O'Rourke returned to Baltimore today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan and family.

**Qualifications Not Questioned**

"I am confident," Lacy continued, "that Maryland veterans and their friends will support Lane for governor. We read in the press," he said, "hear on the radio, and from every political platform, acknowledgements of the debt we owe the veterans."

In his speech Lacy emphasized that Lane is the only Democratic candidate for governor who is a veteran.

"We read in the press," he said, "that Lane has an implicit confidence in Lane." The speaker declared, "because he is himself a veteran and has a full and complete understanding of veterans' problems."

"While I am not a veteran, I know from my own son, who is still serving in the South Pacific, and from many other boys who have returned from the various theatres of war, what their attitude is and what they really expect. And certainly they deserve everything a grateful nation can give them, particularly those who were disabled or otherwise injured during their military service."

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"Much has been said in this campaign on the subject of labor problems," Lacy said. "I have been an employer for a great many years, operating an iron foundry. I have never really encountered any real labor problems because, having come up the hard way myself, I have a keen appreciation of employee problems, and in our plant the relationship between management and labor is very cordial. Our plant is now and for years has been organized and as an employer I have always been able to maintain the most friendly relations with our employees. We both try to work together for our mutual benefit, so far we have been most successful in doing so, and I am confident we will continue to succeed."

Lane is also fair to labor and those who have attempted in this campaign to picture him as a radical or left winder because he is fair and decent are doing him a gross injustice. Certainly no man should be condemned as a radical just because he wants to be fair.

Mrs. May Kemp, home management specialist, of Pennsylvania State college, and a former home extension representative of Bedford county, will be the speaker. Local women will give short talks on activities in their communities. There will be exhibits and group singing.

Miss Maude Drum is the home service representative in Bedford county and has been conducting meetings in this section during the winter.

**Attend Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Deener, Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer Gaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harclerode and Sidney V. LaClair attended the anniversary of chapter eight exercises of the Lions club in the Methodist church hall, Meyersdale, Pa.

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Mrs. William K. Cook is a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Keith Shaffer, New Kensington, Pa., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaffer.

Clarence Tempke, Carlyle, Pa., visited his wife and family at the home of Albert Wagner.

The Rev. George Raymond Winters, Butler, Pa., was a visitor here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ahlbum visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tressler, Meyersdale, Pa.

Mrs. Ida Shaffer is ill at her home.

Dawn Coughenour returned to Lyons, N. J., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Dora Coughenour.

## Beall High School Students To Run Frostburg Today

**City Government Will Be Taken Over by Group of Young People**

**RUDOLPH NICKEL**

FROSTBURG, May 19.—The affairs of the city government will be administered by a group of students from Beall high school, Monday, as part of their training in governmental affairs. The offices will be filled by the following students:

Mayor, Vernon Rodda; Thomas Struntz, police commissioner; Sam Hunter, finance commissioner; John Frank, street commissioner; Raymond Thomas, water commissioner; Franklin Thomas, city attorney; George Bittner, water superintendent; Jimmie Don Powers, filtration plant manager.

Edgar Ritchie, assistant to Powers; Ann Evans, assistant tax collector; Ann Newman, city health nurse; Belle Rice, city clerk; Emery Loar, chief of police; Nat Workman, city engineer; Carl Kallmyer, city tax collector; Patrick Stakem, police officer and John Seifarth, street superintendent.

**Frostburg Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Watts, Union Park road, Bronx, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Everett Watts, Sunday afternoon, May 19, in the New York hospital, New York city. Mrs. Watts is the former Miss Charlotte Jenkins, Borden road, this city, daughter of Mrs. Marion Jenkins. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watts are former residents of this city.

Officers of the Arion Band have received a donation of \$150 from John R. Fairgrave Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The money is to be used to recondition the instruments and purchase additional music. The V.F.W. post also presented the Ladies Auxiliary officers of the post a complete set of new uniforms.

The parent-teacher association of the Eckhart public school will meet in the school auditorium Monday at 7:30 p. m. to close up business for the current year.

The Past Chiefs association of Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Bean, this city.

The Ladies Social club of the Pateral Order of Eagles will meet Monday evening at the Eagles home, East Main street, for a business meeting and a social.

The Grace Bible class of First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lila Plummer, Grant street. Mrs. Marion Poole will be assisting hostess.

**Frostburg Personal**

Mrs. Sarah Skidmore, Borden Road, was stricken with paralysis Friday at her home.

Carl Kamau, Wright's Crossing, a patient in Miners hospital, where he was received Sunday morning suffering from asthma.

T-5 William R. Christopher is home on a thirty-day furlough on account of the illness of his father, Joseph C. Christopher, a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland. T-5 Christopher, who resides on West Loo street with his wife and daughter, was flown from Tokyo to Washington, leaving Japan May 3 and arriving in Washington May 6.

Mrs. Samuel Rappaport returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rappaport.

Miss Jean Bowen, a senior at the University of Maryland, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groves and son, William, who had been residing in York, Pa., for several months, returned to their home West Loo street. Groves will resume his work as manager of the local Cut-Rate shoe store.

**Edward Plitt Dies**

Edward Charles Plitt, 88, retired Meyersdale salesman, died last evening at his home 304 Broadway street. He had been employed by the Shipleys Hardware Company and the Dill Mercantile Company for many years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Plitt was born in Johnstown the son of Charles and Elizabeth Plitt. His wife, the former Amanda J. Bittner, died in 1929. Surviving are two sons, Charles E. Plitt, Newark, Del., and John B. Plitt, Meyersdale; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Leckey, Hickory; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Konhaus Funeral Home, Main street, by the Rev. Gerald Poleman, pastor of the Main Street Brethren church. Interment in the Union Cemetery, Meyersdale.

**Officers Elected**

The Meyersdale Junior Woman's Club last evening elected Fern Paton, chairman; Mrs. George Paxton, secretary and Mrs. Thomas Saylor, treasurer. Miss Patton succeeded Mrs. Edward Walker, Jr. The organization voted to present the salutatorian of the Meyersdale high school graduating class \$5 annually. The club is also active in boosting the collection of funds for the local community project.

**Firemen Entertained**

Firemen of the Western Association of Pennsylvania were entertained by the local firemen in SS, Philip and James parish hall, High street this evening.

The school of instruction committee, under the direction of Joseph R. Steinle, Greenspring, discussed "Circuses and Carnivals," in order to better acquaint the firemen of the danger of flash fires in tents. F. C. Erik and Ben Ridener, joint chairman of the executive committee reported progress of the various committees in charge of the convention, August 11-17, at Vandergrift.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cobaugh, Johnstown, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, 116 North street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beynon, Cumberland, spent the weekend as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beynon, Sherman street.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Photo were the former's aunt, Mrs. Susan Photo, and daughter, Mrs. Florence Osborn, of Akron, O.

Baboons are the largest and fiercest of all monkeys.

Sgt. Irene F. Burkholder, of

## U. S. Senator Kilgore Will Deliver Memorial Day Address in Keyser

**MEMORIAL SPEAKER**


Boyce-Houser Post, Legion Post Will Sponsor Annual Observance

**By LUKE McDOWELL**

KEYSER, W. Va., May 19.—United States Senator Harley M. Kilgore, Beckley, W. Va., will deliver the memorial address at the annual service in Queen Point cemetery, May 30. Arrangements are being made by Boyce-Houser Post, the American Legion, under the direction of Paul W. Dayton, chairman of the program committee.

Besides the American Legion, the following military organizations will participate in the parade from the public school grounds to the cemetery, starting from the school grounds at 10:30 a. m.: Keyser and McCool posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish American War Veterans, the Forty and Eight and the various ladies auxiliaries.

Other uniformed bodies will be the Volunteer Fire Companies of Keyser and McCool and the Boy Scouts. Then there will also be a number of fraternal and civic organizations.

Music will be by the combined bands of Keyser high school, American Legion bands, and the Fort Hill high school band of Cumberland.

Dr. Ernest E. Church, president of Potomac State school, will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be by the Rev. Oliver H. Dorsey and the benediction by the Rev. Father Kenneth Rizer. Military honors will be by the Legion and veterans. World War I, Bugler, Harry O. Rogers will sound taps.

Should the weather be bad, the program will be given in the high school auditorium.

**Charles Yost Weds Miss Hilda Mackey**

**By MARIE MERRBACH**

LONACONING, May 19.—Mrs. James C. Mackey, 80 West Main street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Eileen, to Charles Kelly Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Yost, 9 Brookwood Road, Baltimore.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, May 12, at 1 o'clock in the Hunting Ridge Presbyterian church, Baltimore, by the Rev. David W. Weaver, before an altar banked with white snap dragons, gladioli and palms. Miss Edris Mackey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Dr. Robert Rossberg, Baltimore, served as best man for Mr. Yost.

A program of musical music was played by Mr. Hammond, church organist, including the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit over which she wore a coat of the same color trimmed with muskrat. Her hat was blue tulle fashioned on the bridal design. To complete her costume she wore navy accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The matron of honor wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of purple sweet peas.

Mrs. Yost is a graduate of Central high school, class of 1940, and has been residing in Baltimore for the past three years. She is employed in the office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Mrs. Yost received his discharge from the army air corps in December. He attended the University of Maryland and is now employed by the War Veterans Administration in Baltimore.

Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 6416 Liberty Road, Baltimore.

Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knieriem, Frostburg, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Miss Virginia Retaliack, Lonaconing, and Mrs. John E. Sharp, Cumberland.

**Calls from Tokyo**

Capt. Marilyn Kroll, army nursing corps, talked with her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Kroll, Watercliffe street, from Tokyo Wednesday morning by telephone. She said that she was well and enjoyed her work.

Capt. Kroll has spent two years previous to the outbreak of World War II in Hawaii, then had been at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., for four years before leaving for Japan last October.

The lighted cross on the tower of the Methodist church will be dedicated to the memory of those members of the church who lost their lives in World War II Sunday, May 26, at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Chaplain R. W. Cook, of Camp Ritchie, will give the principal address. Chaplain Cook, who holds the rank of major in the army, served two and one-half years in the South Pacific.

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Cpl. James M. Thomas has been discharged from the army at Fort Meade.

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Mrs. Annie Wiland of Meyersdale and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baer, Morgantown, W. Va., visited Mrs. Mary D. Kroll this week.

Mrs. Anna K. Nixon, Miami, Fla., has returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kroll.

Archie P. Cook has received his diploma from the Industrial Training Institute, Chicago, Ill., where he attended school the past seven months, taking a course in refrigeration and air conditioning. He has been hired by the General Electric Company as a service engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Elco, Calif., and Lt. William Clark, (jg), United States Navy, were guests of the Misses Anne and Eleanor Sloan, Church street. Mr. Sloan is connected with the Columbia Broadcasting Company in California.

Mr. Sloan has left for Washington, D. C., and New York.

Claude Park is recuperating at his home on Dudley terrace after undergoing an operation Saturday in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Jessie M. Merrbach, Jackson street, who is seriously ill, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a fourteen-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burkholder, Waynesboro, Va.

Sgt. Irene F. Burkholder, of

## John Kalavich, Marian Graham Wed in Church

**By CATHERINE O'ROURKE**

MT. SAVAGE, May 19.—Miss Marian Graham, daughter of Robert Graham and the late Mrs. Frances Naughton Graham, and John Kalavich were married Saturday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Michael Smyth officiated at the ceremony. Miss Bettie Ann Graham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Joseph Elliott served as best man.

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Following a wedding trip to Baltimore, where he was born August 6, 1874, a son of the George C. and Iola Kildow Patterson. He retired from the coal business in 1939 after being engaged in it for over fifty years.

He was formerly associated with the Stirling Coal company, Daniel Boone, Ky.; Smokeless Coal company, Piedmont, W. Va.; Calcutta Coal Company, Barton; a partner with his father in the Patterson Coal Company at Bloomington; Carroll Cross Coal Company, Piedmont, W. Va., and was receiver for the R. J. Ross Coal Company of Westernport and was also associated with the brokerage firm of Cole and Company at Cumberland.

Mr. Patterson lived all his life at Bloomington, where he was admitted last night. He had been ill health several months.

Mr. Patterson died yesterday at 6:45 a. m. in the Potomac Valley hospital at Keyser, W. Va.

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To Battle Ossie Harris; Charles Meets Moore in Pittsburgh

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—This promises to be a big week for Philadelphia's Billy Fox, who tries for his thirty-ninth consecutive knockout against Ossie Harris tomorrow night, and Jersey Joe Walcott, of Camden, N. J., who finally gets a chance in Madison Square Garden on Friday when he battles Lee Oma.

Tomorrow night's scrap in Philadelphia between Fox, who hopes to fight Gus Lesnevich for the heavyweight title this summer, and Harris is a return bout. In their first meeting in Pittsburgh Harris nearly spoiled Billy's kaya streak by lasting until midway of the tenth and last round.

Walcott, recent upset conqueror of Jimmy Bivins in Cleveland, reaches the height of his career against Oma in the Garden on Friday. A victory will put Jersey Joe, a father of six children who came out of retirement a year ago, in the "big dough" class.

On Saturday Manuel Ortiz, of El Centro, Calif., defends his bantamweight title at Los Angeles against Kenny Lindsay, of Vancouver, B. C.

This week's program includes:

Monday—At Pittsburgh, Eddie Charles, Cincinnati, vs. Archie Moore, lightweight.

Wednesday—at St. Louis, Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., vs. Aponte Torres, Puerto Rico, featherweights 10.

## \$11,774,541 Is Waged At Harness Race Meet

ARCADIA, Cal., May 19 (AP)—Harness racing made a promising start in its bid for the big time by averaging \$436,131 daily through the mutuels during the 27-day Western harness grand circuit meeting which closed yesterday at Santa Anita.

The average, unprecedented in sulky history, was boosted by the final-day take of \$883,352, another new peak for an eight-race program. Total handle for the meeting was \$11,774,541.

The \$50,000 grand pace, won by C. W. Leatherdale's Blue Again of Windsor, Ontario, attracted a record wager of \$145,255. Red Street, California entry, was second, while Doctor Brodie of Saunders Mills Stable, Toledo, Ohio, showed in the richest race ever offered pacers.

## Joe Chitwood Wins

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., May 19 (AP)—Joe Chitwood, full blooded Indian from Pawhuska, Okla., but now racing out of Reading, Pa., won every event he entered at the Williams Grove Speedway today before the second largest crowd of the season.

Chitwood took the thirty lap feature event in 14 minutes, 45.01 seconds, moving into the lead early.

Chitwood won one of the preliminary ten lap heat races in easy fashion.

## Detroit Tigers Sell Higgins to Red Sox

DETROIT, May 19 (AP)—Third Baseman Michael (Pinky) Higgins, playing his fourteenth season in the American league, today was sold outright to the league-leading Boston Red Sox by the Detroit Tigers, who originally got him from Boston in a five-man trade in 1938.

Higgins, who will be 37 years old on May 27, thus will be the fifth man to try to plug the Red Sox's hot corner weak spot. Boston's third-basing so far this season has been divided among Leon Culberson, Ed Pelegrein, Rookie Ernie Andres and Glen Russell.

Although no terms of Higgins' sale were made public, it was assumed that he shifted to the league leaders at the waiver price of \$7,500.

**BEST BET**—Quadruple.

**DETROIT**—Quadruple.

**JOHN K. TENER**, 82, Is Taken by Death

## Former National League Head Dies after Two Weeks' Illness

PITTSBURGH, May 19 (AP)—John K. Tener, ex-governor of Pennsylvania and one-time president of the National Baseball League, died today after a two weeks illness. He was 82.

Tener, who had fought off three critical attacks of pneumonia in recent years, was stricken by a heart attack May 1 at his home, and his condition remained serious until this morning. 1,200 people knew of the illness.

Tener was the Pennsylvania governor in 1911-15 and president of the National League from 1913 until 1918. He also played in the baseball league in 1888-90 with the Chicago Nationals, achieving considerable success as a pitcher.

In 1899 he made the first world baseball tour with a team gathered by A. G. Spaulding.

As an Irish immigrant boy, John K. Tener had two burning passions—politics and baseball.

He became Governor of Pennsylvania in one chosen field and president of the National League in the other.

He was also a Congressman, attained success as a manufacturer and banker, and was a Past Grand Marshal Ruler of the Elks.

Although his administration as Governor was noteworthy, he was more widely known through baseball. He had a baseball in his hands at the age of nine and throughout his life was keenly interested in the sport.

He not only became a league president but attained success as a player as well. He pitched two seasons for the Chicago Cubs and then retired only because "it never occurred to me to make baseball a career."

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## Wheeling Is Winner Of Track, Field Meet

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19 (AP)—The West Virginia track and field championship trophy was headed north today for the first time in several years for display in a high school which registered its initial victory in the event's history.

By a slim margin of one-fourth of a point, Wheeling's thimbles came through with the necessary points in the pole vault to compile a total of 38%. Right behind was Huntington, defending titlist with 38% and Charleston with 35%.

Census figures just released show Eire has 30,000 more men than women.

## WE THANK YOU

Customers of Cumberland and vicinity for helping us in our fight for decent treatment, better working conditions and a living wage.

The most of you were considerate enough and did not cross our picket lines so that we too might get our just demands.

Always demand union clerks to wait on you when making purchases as their employer is meeting the higher standards required for their employees.

We contend that our fellow clerks were fired for joining the union.

Again Peskins employees thank you.

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for all Department and accessory shop employees

**8 P.M.**

All Food Store Employees, Clerk and Butcher Are Requested to Meet

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## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER,  
The Louisville Times

**BERMUDA (FAIR)**

1—Trans. *Four Bid Tabouret*

2—Fighting Lady *Thoroughbred*

3—Frederick *Picture Prince*

Bluesteele

4—Jacobs *Sunup*

5—Hansardry *Full House*

6—Sirde *Fighting Step*

7—Darby Devon *Menever*

8—Alport *Speedy Show*

9—Ballymore *Historic*

10—Best Bet *Quadruple*

**HAWTHORN (SLOW)**

1—Wayne *Eyesful*

2—Maurice K. *Tea Beau*

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3—Prarie Flower *Carla Sire*

Pesty

4—Last Strike *Parklyn*

5—Rich Sweep *Cloy*

6—Rich Sweep *Step*

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**NARRAGANSETT (SLOW)**

1—Over The Dam *White Time*

2—Brown Appell *Linwood*

"ubbly, Betty Queen"

3—Atomic Waves *Good Sweep*

4—Blind Baby *Forever At It*

5—Blind Baby *Zacardra*

6—Black Object *Merrie Shot*

7—Black Object *Down*

8—Black Object *Atomic*

9—Black Object *Quadruple*

**CONSENSUS AT BELMONT**

By The Associated Press

1—No selections

2—Darby Dover *Nayada*

3—Jacobs *Briddlesbur*

4—Lee Greenock *Stephanie*

5—No selections

6—Proprietary *Stephanie*

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NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—This promises to be a big week for Philadelphia's Billy Fox, who tries for his thirty-ninth consecutive knockout against Ossie Harris tomorrow night, and Jersey Joe Walcott, of Camden, N. J., who finally gets a chance in Madison Square Garden on Friday when he battles Lee Oma.

Tomorrow night's scrap in Philadelphia between Fox, who hopes to fight Gus Lesnevich for the light-heavyweight title this summer, and Harris is a return bout. In their first meeting in Pittsburgh Harris nearly spoiled Billy's kaya streak by lasting until midway of the tenth and last round.

Walcott, recent upset conqueror of Jimmy Bivins in Cleveland, reaches the height of his career against Oma in the Garden on Friday. A victory will put Jersey Joe, a father of six children who came out of retirement a year ago, in the "big class."

On Saturday Manuel Ortiz, of El Centro, Calif., defends his bantam-weight title at Los Angeles against Kenny Lindsay, of Vancouver, B. C.

This week's program includes:

Monday—at Pittsburgh, Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati, vs. Archie Moore, light-heavyweight.

Wednesday—at St. Louis, Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., vs. Aponte Torres, Puerto Rico, featherweight.

## \$11,774,541 Is Waged At Harness Race Meet

ARCADIA, Cal., May 19 (AP)—Harness racing made a promising start in its bid for the big-time by averaging \$426,131 daily through the mutuels during the 27-day Western harness grand circuit meeting which closed yesterday at Santa Anita.

The average, unprecedented in sulky history, was boosted by the final-day take of \$883,352, another new peak for an eight-race program. Total handle for the meeting was \$11,774,541.

The \$50,000 grand pace, won by C. W. Leatherdale's Blue Again of Windsor, Ontario, attracted a record 145 entries. Red Street, California entry, was second, while Doctor Brodie of Saunders Mills Stable, Toledo, Ohio, showed in the richest race ever offered pacer.

## Joe Chitwood Wins

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., May 19 (AP)—Joe Chitwood, full-blooded Indian from Pawhuska, Okla., but now racing out of Reading, Pa., won every event he entered at the Williams Grove Speedway today before the second largest crowd of the season.

Chitwood took the thirty lap feature event in 14 minutes, 45.01 seconds, moving into the lead early.

Chitwood won one of the preliminary ten lap heat races in easy fashion.

## Detroit Tigers Sell Higgins to Red Sox

DETROIT, May 19 (AP)—Third Baseman Michael (Pinky) Higgins, playing his fourteenth season in the American league, today was sold outright to the league-leading Boston Red Sox by the Detroit Tigers, who originally got him from Boston in a five-man trade in 1938.

Higgins, who will be 37 years old on May 27, thus will be the fifth man to try to plug the Red Sox's hot corner weak spot. Boston's third-basing so far this season has been divided among Leon Culberson, Ed Pelagrin, Eddie Rookin, Andres and Glen Russell.

Although no terms of Higgins' sale were made public, it was assumed that he shifted to the league leaders at the waiver price of \$7,500.

## John K. Tener, 82, Is Taken by Death

## Former National League Head Dies after Two Weeks' Illness

PITTSBURGH May 19 (AP)—John K. Tener, ex-governor of Pennsylvania and one-time president of the National Baseball League, died today after a two weeks illness. He was 82.

Tener had fought off three critical attacks of pneumonia in recent years, was stricken by a heart attack May 1 at his home, and his condition remained serious until the end this morning. Few people knew of the illness.

Tener was the Pennsylvania governor in 1911-15 and president of the National league from 1913 until 1918. He also played in the baseball league in 1888-90 with the Chicago Nationals, achieving considerable success as a pitcher.

In 1899 he made the first world baseball tour with a team gathered by A. G. Spaulding.

As an Irish immigrant boy, John Kinley Tener had two burning passions—politics and baseball.

He became Governor of Pennsylvania in one chosen field and president of the National League in the other.

He was also a Congressman, attained success as a manufacturer and banker, and was a Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Although his administration as Governor was noteworthy, he was more widely known through baseball. He had a baseball in his hands at the age of nine and throughout his life was keenly interested in the sport.

He not only became a league president but attained success as a player as well. He pitched two seasons for the Chicago Cubs and then retired only because "it never occurred to me to make baseball a career."

## Wheeling Is Winner Of Track, Field Meet

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19 (AP)—The West Virginia track and field championship trophy was headed north today for the first time in several years for display in a high school which registered its initial victory in the event's history.

By a slim margin of one-fourth of a point, Wheeling's thincards came through with the necessary points in the pole vault to compile a total of 38%. Right behind was Huntington, defending titlist with 38½ and Charleston with 35%.

Census figures just released show Eire has 30,000 more men than women.

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## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER,  
The Louisville Times

**BERMONT** (FAST) 1-Trans. Farmers Bid Taboret.  
2-Fighting Lady, Thorobelle, Jet Plane.  
3-Frederick 2nd, Picture Prince, Sir Bluebeard.  
4-Lester, Sunnig, J. Lee Greenock.  
5-Quandy.  
6-Sirde, Fighting Set, Busfuz.  
7-Darby Devon, Menever, Midnight Oil.  
8-Alpen Speedy, Show, Histrionic, Quandy.

**BEST BET**—Quandy.

**BARTON** (SLOW) 1-Weynor, Eyeful, Jan Rod.  
2-Maurice E. Tee Beau, Praetorian, Flower, Cara, Sue, Vegas Pesty.  
3-Last Strike, Parkway, Flash Flood.  
4-Sweep, Clay, Dinner Guest.  
5-Fergie's Ariel, Valdina Date, Breath Taker.  
6-Fighting Mac, Belmike, One Century.  
7-Charine, Dads, The McClain.  
8-Charline, Eddie, Rockin' entry.  
**BEST BET**—Maurice E.

**NARRAGANSETT** (SLOW) 1—Over, The Dam, White Time, Out Queen.  
2-Brown Appell, Linwood Tubby, Betty Queen.  
3-Atomic Waves, Good Sweep, Teddy.  
4-Forever At It, Blind Baby, Mogre.  
5-Zacabrand, Happy Prince, Page II.  
6-Boy Soldier, Broken Even, Brown Mouth.  
7-Sha-Whan, Lucky Irish, Make Fast.  
8-Knar Of Audley, Link, Shafu.  
**BEST BET**—Atomic Wave.

**CONSENSUS AT BERMONT** (By The Associated Press)

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## LISTEN WORLD

By ELSIE ROBINSON  
(Registered U.S. Patent Office)

NEWS—Inside—MAY 20  
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Humans need danger, risk, uncertainty. They need roughage in their experience as much as they need it in their food.

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Penicillin, another war-born drug, may also have this effect, the report added on the basis of preliminary studies.

Carrying out tests on more than 2,000 mice, the scientists found the amount of streptomycin used determined whether the drug killed or cured. Disease-fighting concentrations lie relatively close to those that stimulate disease.

So far, this theory has not been tried out on humans, but Dr. Henry Welch and his co-workers in the division of penicillin control and immunology, declare it is "entirely logical" that "improper dosage x x x may lead to undesirable results."

Results in the treatment of typhoid fever and undulant fever in men and women, have been unexplainably erratic. Some patients are cured, others show no improvement even after large doses.

Welch suggests in the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, that under certain conditions streptomycin actually increases activity of the germ it is being used to fight. He could not explain definitely this quirk of the

service was most impressive, but I enjoy the sermon part best over the radio."

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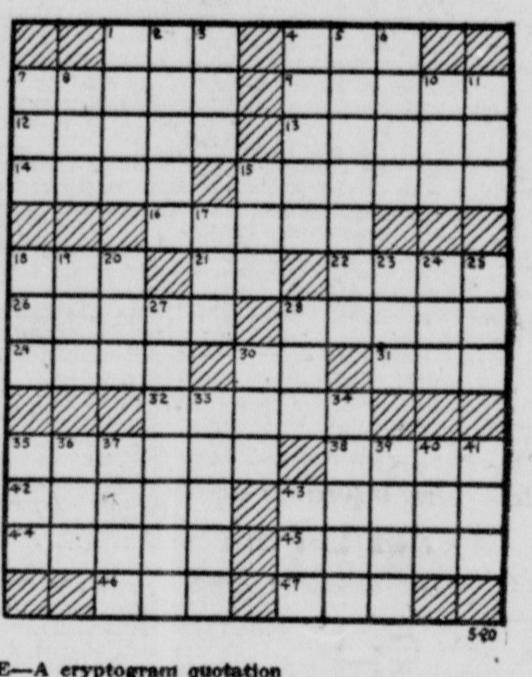
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	2. To drive off (golf)	17. A wing
	3. Wine	20. Morse
	4. Stop	23. Nocturnal bird
	5. River (So. Am.)	24. Meadow
	6. Measures (Sp.)	25. Fortify
	12. Roam	27. Unsettled
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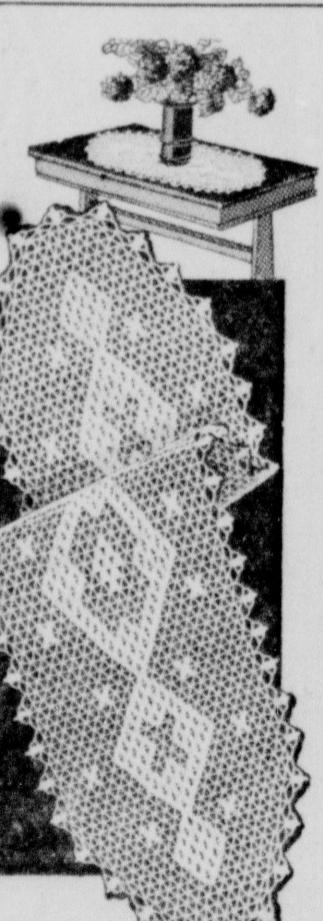
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WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—A danger area in which the new drug streptomycin increases rather than decreases deaths from infection was reported today by United States Food and Drug Administration researchers.

Penicillin, another war-born drug, may also have this effect, the report added on the basis of preliminary studies.

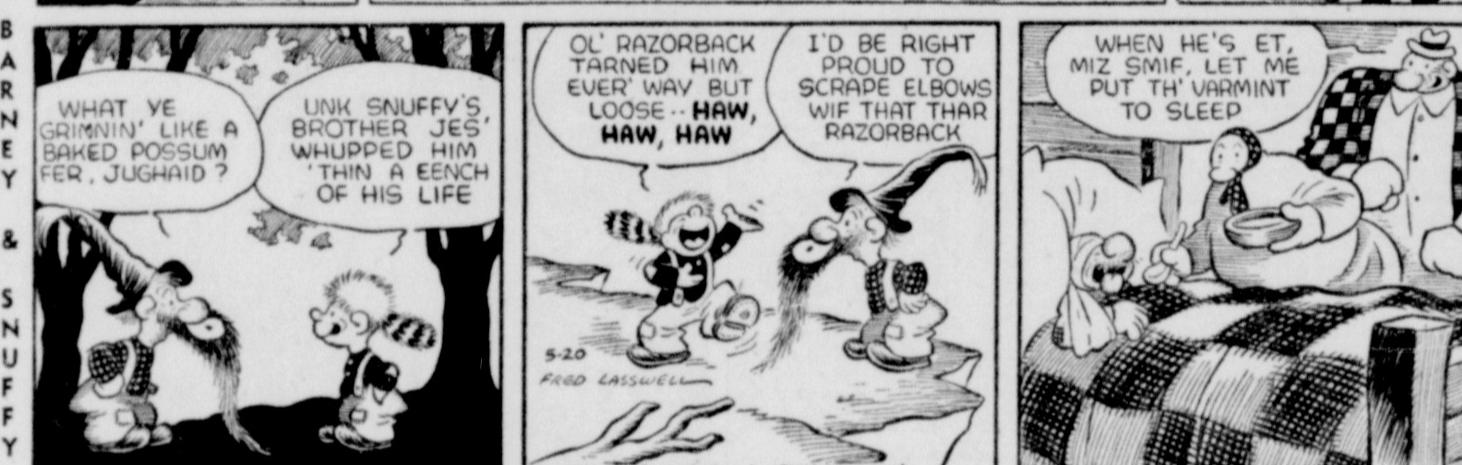
Carrying out tests on more than 200 mice, the scientists found the amount of streptomycin used determined whether the drug killed or cured. Disease-fighting concentrations lie relatively close to those that stimulate disease.

So far, this theory has not been tried out on humans, but Dr. Henry Welch and his co-workers in the division of penicillin control and immunology, declare it is "entirely logical" that "improper dosage x x x may lead to undesirable results."

Results in the treatment of typhoid fever and undulant fever in men and women have been unexplainably erratic: Some patients are cured, others show no improvement even after large doses.

Welch suggests in the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association that under certain conditions streptomycin actually increases activity of the germ it is being used to fight. He could not explain definitely this quirk of the drug.

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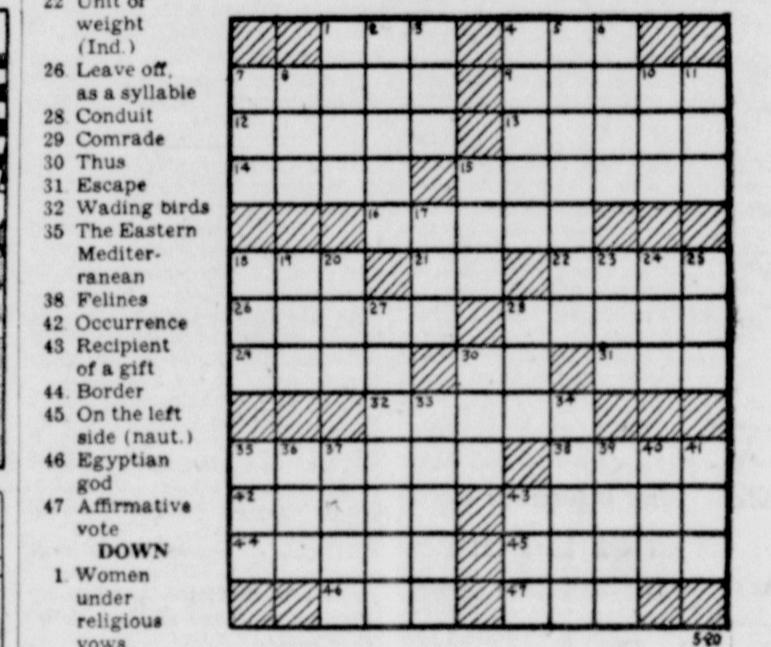
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receptacle	6. External seed coating	24. Meadow
7. River	7. Constellation	25. Fortify
(So. Am.)	8. Invalid's food	27. Unsettle
9. Measures (Sp.)	10. Sayings	28. Coin (Peru)
12. Roam	11. Title of respect	30. Perch
Drupelets in multiple fruits	12. Hebrew letter	33. Fort (town in Penn.)
13. Squared stone	13. Fort	34. Range
16. Pique	14. Invalid's dessert	35. Monetary unit (Bulg.)
18. Flap	15. Hebrew word	36. Evening (Poet.)
21. At home	16. Pique	41. Clique
Unit of weight (Ind.)	22. Conduit	42. 24 hours
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28. Coin	30. Thus	
30. Escape	32. Wading birds	
32. Flock	35. The Eastern Mediterranean	
35. Felines	38. Great Heavens!	
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43. Recipient of a gift	44. Border	
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### CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

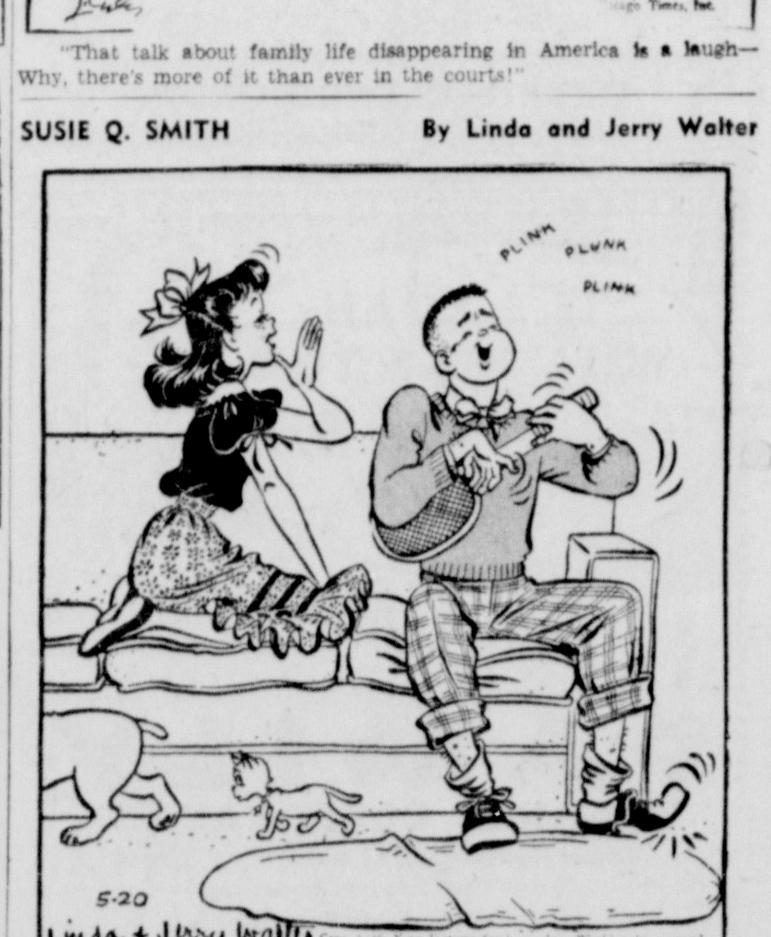
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The principal talks were made by William C. Walsh, former attorney-general of Maryland; Miss Helen Kerr, the first Cumberland girl to enlist in the women's marine corps in the last war, and Calvin Launder, a former sergeant with Patton's Third army who saw two years of combat duty overseas.

Samuel A. Graham, commander of Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, read the president's proclamation in honor of newcomers recently admitted to full citizenship. It was significant that this proclamation was being read about the same time in every major city of the nation yesterday including New York where an immense crowd thronged to Americanization ceremonies in Central Park.

### Found Freedom Here

Walsh told the park audience that while we should contribute whatever we can to solving existing difficulties throughout the world, "our first job is at home."

"We can do little to help others if we are not in good shape ourselves," the speaker said, "and I suggest that all of us should pause on this day, which is dedicated to America, and consider the things which have made America great."

At this point, Walsh gave a brief account of the nation's history and reminded his audience that "our ancestors left the shores of other lands to come here to escape from the oppressions and economic difficulties in their native lands."

Walsh declared it has been a rare thing that any of those who came to America ever returned to the land from whence they came and stated "the vast majority found this country better than their native land. They found more freedom here. They found more opportunities to succeed here, and they found more economic security here."

"This being so, there is little if any argument that can be made for adopting foreign ideologies in America, and when some new idea or theory of government is advocated here, no matter what label is put on it, we should test it against our own ideas and theory of government and if it is not in accord with the American system of government, or if it would interfere with established American rights and liberties we should reject it."

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## Former Cumberlander Will Supervise Maryland Oyster Farming Activities

First prize in the photography contest sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Evening and Sunday Times was awarded to Richard R. Sitzler for his picture of St. Patrick's Catholic church, North Centre street.

The contest was for the purpose of securing pictures for a Cumberland publicity booklet to be published by the chamber of commerce. First prize was \$20.

Second prize of \$15 was awarded to Edward D. Growden for his picture of the Cumberland race track and crowded grandstand and concourse. Third prize of \$10 was won by Bettie Jean Long for her picture of Riverside Park.

Honorable mentions were headed by John R. King's picture of the library; a view of Emmanuel Episcopal church by Miss Long; Baltimore street and airport pictures by Crowley; Central YMCA by Maza P. Robbinette; the Narrows and the Cresap chapter marker on the subject of Fort Cumberland by Sitzler; and the All Ghail Country Club and Memorial hospital by Miss Long.

There were ninety-five entries and practically every phase of Cumberland life was represented. The honorable mentions will receive \$3 each.

Judges in the contest were Harold Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Wilbur K. Bishop and accepted a position of fishery biologist with the Department of Re-

## Four Children Are Injured in Accidents

James Flanagan, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Ruth Hoenicka, LaVale, was slightly injured early last evening when, state police reported, he ran against the rear of a car in LaVale.

The lad was treated in Allegany hospital here at 6:30 p.m. for a small laceration on the forehead and lacerations inside and outside the upper lip. Attachés added that X-rays will be taken later to determine the extent of possible head injuries.

State Trooper Ira G. Unger, who investigated, said the child ran against the rear fender of a car driven by Harry V. Long, LaVale, as Long was starting to turn into the Emporium store at Allegany Grove.

No charges were preferred, Trooper Unger added.

Marty Rohman, 4, 391 Mt. View drive, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday at 11:30 a.m. for a severe cut on the tongue suffered, attachés were told, in a fall from a stool.

Karen Conley, 9, 113 Virginia street, was treated in the same hospital yesterday at 5 p.m. for a severe laceration on the back of the head. The girl said she was injured when the seat of a tricycle she threw into the air fell and hit her on the head. Attachés said six stitches were used to close the wound.

George P. Wiles, III, 6, 309 Fayette street, was treated in the same hospital at 5:15 p.m. after the ends of his second and third fingers of the left hand were mashed. Police, who brought the boy to the hospital, explained that the lad was on his way to Frostburg when the door of the C. and W. bus closed upon his hand.

Louie Martin, 15, 12 Columbia street, was treated at 6:30 p.m. for a cut on the second finger of the left hand. He told attachés he was hurt while he was opening a can of coffee.

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## Paw Paw Wants State Policemen

A slashing fray last Thursday in Paw Paw has resulted in demands from the community that a West Virginia state trooper be stationed in the village at all times.

Mayor A. B. Rush said that a request for a trooper was made several months ago and officials promised that a man would be sent to enforce law and order. Rush said there has been considerable drinking by some groups and a number of disturbances have resulted.

It has been necessary to summon state officers on an average of three times a week in recent months, Rush said.

Last Thursday, Archie Childress, 33, was reported to have been cut by Hubert Edmondson, about twenty, a negro. Rush said, Childress was found unconscious and taken to Memorial hospital.

The incident has increased the demands of the residents to have a state policeman stationed in the town permanently.

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MacMillan was arrested near Narrows Park, by State Trooper Ira G. Unger, after he backed his car into another machine, the state officer reported. Damage to both cars was slight.

Police accepted bond of \$101.45 on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated; \$11.45 for recklessness driving and \$11.45 for driving without a license.

Oscar Wertz, Cecilia street, was fined \$5 in police court on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, Ambrose O'Donnell, Johnson street, was also fined \$5 on a similar charge. Both men were arrested by Officer James A. Brown.

A. L. Long, RFD 1, city, forfeited \$5 in police court on a charge of carelessness driving. Elinor G. Wiseman, Boulevard apartments, was fined \$5 on a similar charge. Sgt. Raymon R. Johnston and Frank A. Shober made the arrests.

## Railroad Traffic Is Normal Here, Wyatt Announces

## All Trains Are Running on Time following Temporary Tie-up

With the five-day truce in the threatened nationwide strike of railroad engineers and trainmen effective since shortly before the strike deadline of 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon, rail transportation here was reported back to normal yesterday.

H. F. Wyatt, superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad said last night that all trains are running on time and no great congestion seems to have resulted from the temporary tie-up.

A "logging camp" will be held October 5 to 6, at the new camp site, with details to be announced later.

November 2, is set aside for a new type program to be known as a "Rodeo." George Schwarzenbach is in charge.

A Court of Honor will be held November 26, for the entire district. Edgar T. Duke is chairman.

November 30, is set aside for the annual "hare and hound" chase, with details and committees to be arranged.

## 33 Men Enlist In Marine Corps

The Cumberland platoon of the United States Marine Corps, being recruited here by S-Sgt. Murrell W. Brainerd, local recruiter, now numbers thirty-three enlistments, with six additional men examined and enrolled Saturday.

Sgt. Brainerd hopes to recruit a full strength platoon of sixty men by June 10, when they are to be sworn in at a public ceremony from the stage of a local theater, he explains.

Assurance has been received from Gen. Howard, at Parris Island, S.C., that the local platoon will be kept together during their period of training, and in the event that sixty men are not obtained from the local area for the platoon, other Maryland men will be added to bring it to full strength.

After the "boot" training period, the platoon will return here as a unit for a ten-day furlough, and will return to camp as a unit, for assignment.

The men added to the new platoon Saturday include: Charles Junior Baker of Ellicott; Charles W. Arnold, Roger Charles Engle, James Arthur Leader, John J. Lighter, Jr., and Bernard Erwin Slitter, all of this city.

## Local News in Brief

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## Jackson Plans Activity Program For Boy Scouts

## Schedule Will Keep Troop Members Busy until Early in December

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On May 25-26, a Scouting weekend will be held at the new council camp site, about one mile from Oldtown. A specialization course in scouting skills will be conducted by the Leaders Training committee. Completion of the course will be considered credit in the five-year program for the scoutmaster's key.

On June 8, a Fun-O-Ree day will be held for all scouts at Constitution Park. Members of the activity committee for the affair include Bernhard J. Beck, 110 W. First street; Eugene C. Kreissig, LaVale, and George Mahaney, R.F.D. No 5.

On June 10, a district meeting will be held at Boy Scout headquarters, Union street at 7:30 p.m.

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der Give Talks

**When a warm sun shining after a week of rainy weather, Cumberland's "I Am an American" day program yesterday proved to be a colorful affair featuring an array of patriotic addresses and musical numbers at Riverside Park following a parade headed by Marshal Thomas F. Conlon.**

The principal talks were made by William C. Walsh, former attorney-general of Maryland; Miss Helen Kerr, the first Cumberland girl to enlist in the women's marine corps in the last war, and Calvin Launder, a former sergeant with Patton's Third Army who saw two years of combat duty overseas.

Samuel A. Graham, commander of Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, read the president's proclamation in honor of newcomers recently admitted to full citizenship. It was significant that this proclamation was being read about the same time in every major city of the nation yesterday including New York where an immense crowd thronged to Americanism sermons in Central Park.

### Found Freedom Here

Walsh told the park audience that while we should contribute whatever we can to solving existing difficulties throughout the world, "our first job is at home."

"We can do little to help others if we are not in good shape ourselves," the speaker said, and suggested that all of us should pause on this day which is dedicated to America and consider the things which have made America great."

At this point Walsh gave a brief account of the nation's history and reminded his audience that "our ancestors left the shores of other lands to come here to escape from the oppressions and economic difficulties in their native lands."

Walsh declared it has been a rare thing that any of those who came to America ever returned to the land from whence they came and stated "the vast majority found this country better than their native land. They found more freedom here. They found more opportunities to succeed here, and they found more economic security here."

"This being so, there is little if any argument that can be made for adopting foreign ideologies in America, and when some new idea or theory of government is advanced here, no matter what label is put on it, we should test it against our own ideas and theory of government and if it is not in accord with the American system of government, or if it would interfere with established American rights and liberties we should reject it."

Persons at the park yesterday commented most favorably on the presentations of the two veterans who appeared on the program organized by Conlon. Both Launder and Miss Kerr appeared on the speakers' platform in full uniform and Company C, State Guard, was in formation directly below them in front of the platform.

Both men spoke enthusiastically, by told the audience that he had a feeling of "special satisfaction and pride in being chosen to represent 15,000 Allegany county service men" and declared that after traveling in foreign lands most former soldiers have learned that "a society of self-governing men is more powerful, more enduring and more creative than any other kind of society."

The speaker told the audience that "at the age of 18 a goodly number of us were called into the various branches of the services.

Although willing and some making tremendous sacrifices, we were apparently not enlightened in the ways of democracy to the extent of having any voice in governing of the country. I hope you realize the great danger that exists if our younger people when they reach voting age do not realize the vital meaning of democracy. We must educate our youth. To safeguard democracy we must work through the schools and colleges. It cannot be taken for granted that the youth of our country knows what democracy really is. Our institutions must provide the basis, the factors of the democratic way of living."

Miss Kerr, representing the young women of the community, said she would like to emphasize the emblem of the United States of America, "our Star Spangled Banner" and asked "who is better qualified to speak for the flag than the flag itself?"

Following a discourse on the prin-

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## Picture Contest Won by Sitzler

First prize in the photography contest sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Evening and Sunday Times was awarded to Richard R. Sitzler for his picture of St. Patrick's Catholic church, North Centre street.

The contest was for the purpose of securing pictures for a Cumberland publicity booklet to be published by the chamber of commerce. First prize was \$25.

Second prize of \$15 was awarded to Edward D. Grawden for his picture of the Cumberland race track and crowded grandstand and course. Third prize of \$10 was won by Bette Jean Long for her picture of Riverside Park.

Honorable mentions were headed by John R. King's picture of the library; a view of Emmanuel Episcopal church by Miss Long; Baltimore street and airport pictures by Grawden; Central YMCA by Maze P. Robbinette; the Narrows and the Cresap chapter marker on the subject of Fort Cumberland by Sitzler; and the All Ghan Country Club and Memorial hospital by Miss Long.

There were ninety-five entries and practically every phase of Cumberland life was represented. The honorable mentions will receive \$5 each.

Judges in the contest were Harold Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Wilbur K. Bishop and William Hunt.

## Former Cumberland Will Supervise Maryland Oyster Farming Activities

Ralph C. Hammer, Annapolis, a former resident of Cumberland, has been appointed shelffish culturist by the State of Maryland Department of Tidewater Fisheries and will supervise the oyster farming activities of the state of Maryland.

Hammer is a native of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammer, who resided in this city from 1920 to 1944 and operated a grocery store at 713 Maryland avenue. They left here two years ago for Washington where they are engaged in the grocery business in 1937.

This state, he pointed out, is still the biggest oyster producing state with Virginia trailing second.

Maryland, he explained, possesses many natural advantages for oyster growing, since the water of the bay is not as salty as many other oyster growing areas. The characteristics of the water discourage the presence of such natural enemies as starfish and the oyster drill.

Hammer said it may take as much as twenty years for Maryland to develop its oyster industry to full capacity.

## MacMillan Forfeits Bonds of \$124.35

James Lee MacMillan, of Frostburg, forfeited bonds of \$124.35 Saturday in trial magistrate's court here, on charges of violating three motor vehicle laws.

MacMillan was arrested near Narrows Park, by State Trooper Ira G. Unger, after he backed his car into another machine, the state officer reported. Damage to both cars was slight.

Police accepted bond of \$101.45 on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated; \$114.50 for reckless driving and \$114.50 for driving without a license.

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## Jackson Plans Activity Program For Boy Scouts

## Schedule Will Keep Troop Members Busy until Early in December

A program of activity extending almost until Christmas has been announced to Boy Scout leaders of Cumberland District, according to Kenneth Jackson, local scout executive, as part of the advancement program of the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America.

On May 25-26, a Scouting weekend outing will be held at the new council camp site, about one mile from Oldtown. A specialization course in scouting skills will be conducted by the Leaders Training committee. Completion of the course will be considered credit in the five-year program.

On June 8, a Fun-O-Ree day will be held at all scouts at Constitution Park. Members of the committee for the affair include Bernard J. Beck, 110 W. First street; Eugene C. Kreisig, LaVale, and George Mahaney, R.P.D. No. 5.

On June 10, a district meeting will be held at Boy Scout headquarters, Union street at 7:30 p. m.

A council camporee is scheduled for June 22 and 23, at Smith's farm, near Rawlings. All troops in the district are expected to be represented, and camping will be placed at public relations at Fort Bragg.

During his ten-month stay at the artillery training center, Hargrove contributed a column about army life to the Charlotte News, a paper on which he had once been employed. The columns attracted attention of publishers and were placed in book form.

In 1942, his book topped best seller lists and reached a total sale of more than 3,000,000 copies. The book was also published in foreign languages and made into a motion picture.

Hargrove was made an editor of Yank magazine, a weekly army publication. Later he was sent as correspondent to China, for the China-Burma-India edition of publication, then printed at Delhi, India. Recalled to New York, he acted in capacity of feature editor, until he was sent to the Philippines in May 1945 as a reporter.

While in high school, Hargrove was active in journalism and dramatics. In 1938, he entered Belmont, N. C. Abbey college, where he also handled publicity.

Hargrove will be presented to the forum audience here by David Kauffman, president of the junior association of commerce, sponsors of the forum.

The summer encampment of the council, will be held from June 29 to July 27, at Minco Park, Mineral, W. Va., on Patterson creek.

Troops are expected to furnish their own senior leadership and the cost of the camping expedition will be \$5.50 per boy per week. Camp reservations are already filled up for the week of July 6 to July 13.

A "logging camp" will be held October 5 to 6, at the new camp site, with details to be announced later.

November 2, is set aside for a new type program to be known as a "Rodeo." George Schwarzenbach is in charge.

A Court of Honor will be held November 26, for the entire district. Edgar T. Duke is chairman.

November 30, is set aside for the annual "hare and hound" chase, with details and committees to be arranged.

33 Men Enlist in Marine Corps

The Cumberland platoon of the United States Marine Corps, being recruited here, S-Sgt. Murrell W. Brainard, local recruiter, now numbers thirty-three enlisted men, with six additional men